

Response to Rejections of record.

The claims have been amended in accord with the election of the species, melanoma. Attention is invited to US application 11/829,507 of Hoon, et al., which claims essentially the same invention. That application is not prior art against the application under consideration for Lillard, et al.

The claims have also been amended to correct a typographical error.

It is believed the claims as amended are in condition for allowance. If discussion with the undersigned would prove useful in moving prosecution forward, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 703 425 8405.

Respectfully submitted,


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